To Honorable Lisa Jackson.

HERE WE GO AGAIN.....

I would like to know how a handful of people can continuously get away with misleading individuals, Government Agencies, politicians, actors, the media, etc. into believing lies and false information. The media does not portray the truth about what has been going on with the people from Carter Road. We the people of Dimock township are fed up with the media referring to any incident reported as problems in Dimock. The only problem Dimock township has is the small handful of people on Carter Road. They have single handedly tore our township down. People nationwide think Dimock Township is a disaster zone. They have devalued our property and ruined the reputation of a very beautiful area in Pennsylvania. Who would want to live in our township now? After all the negative untrue statements put in the news and elsewhere. This whole farce has caused stress, anguish and heartache for our whole community. All because of a few individuals' greed. They have used any vehicle they could for their own personal agenda, which is a get rich scheme of becoming instant millionaires. They are using the lie of tainted water to reach their goal as they carry around a milk jug of dirty water from who knows where. If they really wanted better water, they would have co-operated with DEP and Cabot Oil in drilling new water wells and installing filtering systems like their 11 other neighbors. Everyone in Dimock Township and beyond knows all they really want is money. They are not fooling us, we all know the truth! If you investigate, you will find out our area always had natural gas propagating through the ground for decades and methane issues in that particular area., Local water well drillers have in the past lit off the gas for fun after drilling a new well. I just wonder what will be the next trick after all the water well testing is done and the same results are found and verified that it meets all the standards, like all the previous ones completed by independent testers, DEP and Cabot Oil. The testing shows contents that are not even affiliated with gas drilling but maybe from their own quarry nearby or most likely the junk yard above their property. This group is known to be dishonest and a criminal investigation is quite necessary because many are beginning to realize, with their behavior, that their wells may have been tampered with.

So far the events that happened are the following that we in Dimock Township can see. First, the people on Carter Road waited for Cabot to drill gas wells, now they claimed their wells are being contaminated with gas, knowing all well they always had methane gas in their wells. Now they are going to sue Cabot for millions. Please ask anyone in the area, they will verify this methane gas was always present. After litigation seemed to stall, the Carter Road people got DEP involved. That turned into another circus act. [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] I believe was his name, tried to force a water pipeline built from the town of Montrose, without checking if the town water supply could even handle the increased output volume. This idea was absurd. First of all, it could not, second everyone knew the cost would be placed on everyone in the 12 mile direct line to them. This was fought by many people not only from our township but also business owners and the town of Montrose. Imagine a pipeline costing 20 million dollars for a few homes. If the pipeline would have been installed, homes and businesses along the route eventually would have been forced to hook up. When in fact their wells are fine. Again, more cost caused by the Carter Road people. DEP put requirements on Cabot and forced them to permanently seal three gas wells, pay a cash

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amount to the people on Carter Road and supply their homes with water. Cabot drilled new water wells and installed filter systems for the people who cooperated that really wanted good water. After this was done DEP said Cabot met all of the requirements, and that they did not have to supply water to the homes on Carter Road. All of the water testing completed by DEP proved the quality of the water met federal requirements, which again caused more dollars spent.

Not achieving their goal these few annoying people had yet another trick up their sleeves. It included the Scranton Newspaper and Channel 16 by rehashing what had happened way back in the beginning of 2008 making it sound like nothing was ever done to help them. This farce should have ended by this time. Carter Road people have nothing to loose and millions to gain, in their minds. They recently involved a New York mayor, a Hollywood actor and the Sierra Group to latch onto their personal agenda. They used these people to try and force our township commissioners to supply water to them. If this happened their cause would be prolonged even longer. I attended a meeting along with many township people. We were all against this demand and it was fortunately supported by our county solicitor. This was considered another ploy to continue with their charade which wasn't to be had by anyone including the township supervisors. At this time we all believed that they finally were going to be forced to shut up and take the new well systems Cabot had been offering. Our township is not equipped and are not required to be in the potable water business!

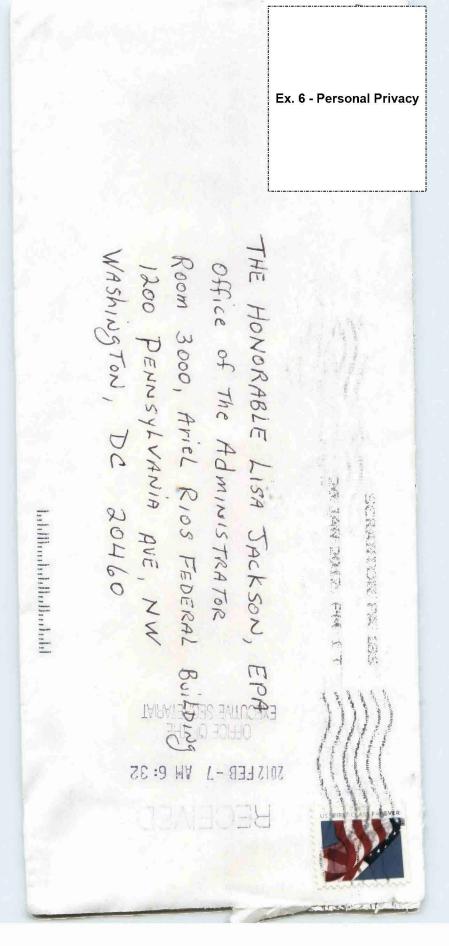
After this people were hopeful that this issue would go away and Cabot could continue drilling in our area, and start fulfilling our leases. But now the circus has created a new act. The Philadelphia Regional Office actions have now enabled this farce to continue. When will it begin to happen that OUR RIGHTS, the majority, are going to be considered and respected? How can they reverse their decision when all of the water testing from all parties involved proves the quality of the water meets the federal requirements. Please help me understand this thought process! How long will four people on Carter Road be able to inflict anguish, stress, tear a township apart and devalue the assets of the majority?

I guess it will finally stop when they find someone that can force Cabot to pay them the millions of dollars they want. Please allow Cabot or a representative of their company or a neutral representative to be present when the new water samples are taken by your agency. It's just that we of the 'true Dimock' do not trust these Carter Road people who we were unfortunately saddled with.

Yours Respectfully.

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